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(SBU) On August 27, we delivered reftel points to Riho Kruuv, MFA Director for Strategic Goods and Export Control, and briefed him on the U.S.-India agreement for peaceful nuclear cooperation. Kruuv told us that in principle, the Government of Estonia (GOE) does not oppose the agreement. However the GOE is very concerned that "other countries might interpret the India agreement not as an exception but a precedent and continue their bad behavior to get a similar deal." However, Kruuv said, the GOE understands that ratification of the agreement in the U.S. Congress and the Indian Parliament will take some time. The GOE will monitor the process closely, with particular attention to any amendments either side might propose. Kruuv told us that the GOE will form its position only when it is clear what the final form of a post-ratified U.S.-India agreement will take.

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